

# Park Ranger Programs

Discover Grand Canyon with free programs given by park rangers and volunteers in or near the Village. For Desert View programs, see page 8. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Outdoor programs may be cancelled or moved inside during inclement weather. Times are mountain standard. Check at visitor centers and hotels for additional program offerings.

Time	Program	Meeting Location	Duration/Distance	Notes
10 am	<b>Kolb Studio</b> Step back in time and delve into the lives of the Kolb brothers as you tour their 1904 home and photography studio that descends five levels into the canyon. Limited to 15 participants. Register at Kolb Studio prior to that day's tour or call 928-638-2771.	Kolb Studio	60 minutes	Daily; no program Jan 26–30
1:30 pm	<b>Rim Walk</b> Explore the many wonders Grand Canyon offers. From geology, to history, to ecology, the stories and views are endless during this leisurely walk along the rim. Topics vary. Accessible.	Verkamp's Visitor Center	60 minutes	Daily; no program Jan 26–30
2 pm	<b>Geology Glimpse</b> Gain a quick insight into Grand Canyon's unique geologic story. Following the talk, consider walking the Trail of Time or exploring Yavapai Geology Museum. Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	20 minutes	Daily; no program Jan 26–30
3:30 pm	<b>Geology Glimpse</b> Gain a quick insight into Grand Canyon's unique geologic story. Following the talk, consider walking the Trail of Time or exploring Yavapai Geology Museum. Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	20 minutes	Daily; no program Jan 26–30

## Learn in an Outdoor Classroom

### Teachers

#### Field Trips, Classroom Rangers, Distance Learning, and Teacher Workshops

Using Grand Canyon as an engaging teaching tool, park rangers conduct curriculum-based field trips, in-class presentations, and distance learning programs for school groups from grades K–12. Students engage in real-world exploration of concepts related to geology, ecology, and human history. 928-638-7931 or [nps.gov/grca/forteachers/](https://nps.gov/grca/forteachers/)

### Students

#### Grand Canyon Semester

Grand Canyon National Park partners with Northern Arizona University and Prescott College to offer a unique, semester-long program. Grand Canyon Semester engages students through a place-based learning experience using Grand Canyon as a classroom and laboratory. Classroom academics combine with field opportunities to create an unparalleled learning environment. [nau.edu/Honors/GCS/](https://nau.edu/Honors/GCS/) or [prescott.edu/learn/non-degree/grand-canyon-semester.html](https://prescott.edu/learn/non-degree/grand-canyon-semester.html)

#### Canyon Field Schools

Deepen your connection to national parks through multi-day field programs for middle and high school youth. Discover the hidden reaches of Grand Canyon by hiking and boating the Colorado River. Enroll for summer, individual, high school youth, and educational or nonprofit youth groups. 928-638-7924 or [nps.gov/grca/forkids/camp.htm](https://nps.gov/grca/forkids/camp.htm)

### Discover the Canyon With Your Phone

Enjoy two-minute park ranger talks at 30 locations throughout the park. Look for cell phone tour signs, dial 928-225-2907, and enter the stop number. Hosted by the Grand Canyon Association.

### Explore Virtual Caches

Discover EarthCaches™ specifically tailored to geology, educational experiences, modern technology, and outdoor adventures. Stop by Grand Canyon Visitor Center or visit [nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/virtual-caching.htm](https://nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/virtual-caching.htm) to get EarthCache™ information and start your adventure today. You will need your own GPS device to participate.

### Earn Your Junior Ranger Badge

Children ages four and older can pick up a free Junior Ranger booklet from a visitor center. Have fun learning about Grand Canyon by completing at least four activities and attending a park ranger program. Turn in the completed booklet at any visitor center and earn a badge and certificate. Special patches are also available for purchase at Grand Canyon Association Park Stores.

Junior Ranger programs are also available at more than 250 national parks, seashores, and monuments nationwide. The Junior Ranger program is generously supported by the Grand Canyon Association.

### The Sun and Moon

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
December 1	7:21 am	5:14 pm
December 15	7:32: am	5:15 pm
January 1	7:39 am	5:25 pm
January 15	7:39 am	5:38 pm
February 1	7:29 am	5:55 pm
February 15	7:16 am	6:10 pm
March 1	6:59 am	6:23 pm

#### Full Moon Date Rise Time

December 6	5:52 pm
January 4	5:29 pm
February 3	6:05 pm

### The North Rim

Closed for the season. Open mid-May through the end of October.

